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## Special

### Schlesinger To Speak At Harbor Campus Today

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., leads off the University's series of distinguished lectures, "John F. Kennedy and His Legacy," to commemorate the opening of the Kennedy Library. The former Special Assistant to the late President is scheduled to speak about "The Kennedy Years in Retrospect" in the O10 Auditorium today Tues 13 Nov at 3 pm.

### Corrigan Speaks To PSA About Reorganization

Chancellor Corrigan hit several recurring themes in his 26 Oct talk to the Professional Staff Association. He said, "UMass/Boston is a special place in terms of location, quality of programs, ability of faculty and dedication and professionalism of the staff."

The issue facing the campus, he said is not whether we have three colleges, but "how we support the growth that will come in CPS and CPCS without endangering the quality of the academic program in CAS."

Other items he mentioned included the need to attract and retain qualified minority and female employees and the opportunity reorganization offers to develop at UMass/Boston a university center.

On reorganization, he said, the plan adopted by the UMass Board of Trustees never uses the word merger nor does it contemplate a merger with other institutions. "We speak of the need to assimilate into the existing structure of the university, the present Mass College of Art...We speak of realignment of certain four-year undergraduate and professional programs and all graduate programs from Boston State to UMass but we do not speak of any absorption of faculty or staff. We speak of the need to expand the role of the community colleges in eastern Massachusetts with the assumption that much of the teaching at Boston State might be better done at the community colleges."

He said, the UMass plan does not assume loss of employment for any professional staff member or tenured faculty member on this campus.

On the other hand, the Chancellor said, the Board of Higher Education's reorganization plan has been described as a "zip code" approach, simply lumping together various institutions because they are located in the same region without consideration for their compatibility.

He called for professional staff to participate in developing UMB's reorganization stance. "It is important that this campus speak with one voice. I need to know what I say regarding reorganization has general support. It behooves everyone to work in appropriate ways to see that reorganization expands the role of this campus as a university center."

Concerns Corrigan noted during the question period include a need to provide staff development to foster upward mobility and to open access to more authority and responsibility and to explore a more consistent system of classification and equity. He warned against too rigid a system of classification.

Corrigan said he feels unionization encroaches on collegiality. The industrial model, he said, is not suited to campus needs, but he would have difficulty advising professional staff regarding unionization if everyone else is organized.

He indicated surprise that UMB had no continuing education program. He said continuing education should be an extension of a land grant university and UMB will move ahead aggressively. The bottomline is

quality. "Cheap low quality programs are a dime-a-dozen," he said. "UMB will only offer high quality continuing education."

Corrigan responded affirmatively to the plea that the library resources receive major consideration as academic programs are added or expanded.

### Gamst Announces New Graduate Programs

The Graduate Council elected Celia Moore, chairwoman of CAS psychology, and Joe Brynes of CPS secretary at its meeting 23 Oct.

In other action, three subcommittees were appointed: one to examine the proposed historical archaeology history master's, another to review course proposals and the third to examine library serials. The Council adopted a system for numbering graduate courses.

Fred Gamst, associate provost for Graduate Studies, reported that typing guidelines for theses are being distributed for examination and criticism. In addition, proposals for new programs are in various stages of completion and will be distributed for approval accordingly.

The new graduate programs will start in Jan, according to Gamst. Both are multi-disciplinary and will lead to master's degrees. The new programs are Creative and Critical Thinking and Applied Physics.

A major feature of the Master's Program in Applied Physics, according to Gamst is its emphasis on developing practical laboratory skills such as electronics, lasers and optics, microprocessors, etc., as well as the mastery of standard areas of theory. These features will distinguish it, says Gamst from most physics master's offered.

Gamst anticipates that the new physics masters will appeal to UMB undergraduates who may opt for a five-year combined BA-MS, as well as employees of local industry who, as part-time students, may gain training and education leading to job advancement.

The MA in Critical and Creative Thinking, Gamst says, is intended for elementary and secondary school teachers to meet the need for training in philosophy, psychology and modes of teaching philosophical and psychological skills.

The Graduate Council will meet alternate Tues and Wed at 2:30pm. The next meeting: 2:30pm in room 3/08 Wed 7 Nov.

### Assembly Action

At its meeting 29 Mon, the Assembly approved nominations to certain committees, the recommendation that no Personnel Policy Committee be established and the meeting schedule for the spring term. In addition, Donald Babcock reported on the work of the Budget Committee.

"The campus will be operating with fewer real dollars in FY1980 than in 1979," he said. The Legislative cut of \$1.8 million led committee members to predict that if the low level of funding continues it may effect filling vacancies, student support services, as well as maintenance and repair of physical plant and instructional and research facilities such as labs.

Areas whose funding members view as problematical, the associate professor of English said, include five positions in the computer center, four in financial aid, equipment replacement and repair and additions to library resources.

The major features in UMB's FY '81 budget request of slightly more than \$26.5 million submitted to the President's Office in Aug, Babcock said, takes into account enrollment, an 8.5 percent inflation rate, reallocation of five faculty positions to CPS and CPCS, the need to operate the new athletic center, staffing as requested this year and not funded in financial aid and the computer center and an increase in graduate programs.

The committee, said Babcock, recommends systematic campus-wide continuing review and evaluation of academic and administrative programs to provide a basis for future decisions.

The next Assembly is scheduled to meet 26 Nov. 2:30pm Small Science Audi.

### Patterson White House Guest

On Wednesday, 17 Oct, Franklin Patterson, Boyden Professor of the University, participated, at the request of the White House, in a ceremony in which President Carter signed into law a bill passed by Congress designating the Department of Education a separate entity. The Department had previously been under the auspices of HEW.

### Math Department's Gorman Also Invited To D.C.

Kathy Gorman, Math Department secretary, is head of the Statewide Energy Committee of Mass Fair Share. William Winpisinger, head of million member Machinists Union, invited her to



attend a meeting with Secretary of Energy Charles Duncan in Washington, D.C., in Oct. They discussed home heating oil controls and emergency assistance. Gorman invited Duncan to attend an emergency town meeting in Dorchester on 20 Oct to which President Carter was invited. Gorman called the meeting with Secretary Duncan, "not particularly productive."

Thanksgiving Recess Library Hours

Wed 21 Nov - 8am - 5pm  
Thurs 22 Nov - Closed  
Fri 23 Nov - 8am - 5pm  
Sat as usual, closed  
Sun 25 Nov - 1pm - 8pm

Freiburg Program  
Directorship

The UMass Freiburg Committee invites applications for the position of Director of the Freiburg Program, 1980-81. The Director must be a faculty member of the University of Massachusetts and must be fluent in German. S/he will be responsible for administration of the program in Freiburg, will advise student participants, will represent the University in its relationship with the University of Freiburg, and will teach one course each semester as a visiting professor. The Director remains on the UMass payroll, receives a modest stipend and travel allowance from the University of Freiburg. Please send C.V. and statement of application to Robert Keefe, English Department, Bartlett Hall, Amherst Campus by 26 Nov.

Long Term Disability

A recent amendment to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (A.D.E.A.) will extend the period of Long Term Disability coverage beyond age 65 for people disabled after age 62.

This extension of Benefit Duration mandates an increase in our present premium of \$.04 per \$100 monthly pay. Our present rate is \$.80 per \$100 of monthly pay, and it will now increase to \$.84. The new premium will be effective Nov.

Application cards are available at the Personnel Office for eligible employees interested in this fringe benefit program. For further information contact Patrice Rochette x2270.

Exhibiting

Ros Barron, CAS associate professor of art, is exhibiting her works "New Video, Video," "Assemblages" and "Paintings" 2 Nov-1 Dec at the Helen Shlien Gallery, 354 Congress St., Boston Wed-Sat 10am-6pm.

Publishing

GEORGE L. KNOIARIS of CAS Classics Department reviews the first volume of Sophocles edition by Aristides Colonna in the American Journal of Philology vol. 100 (1979).

Dilemmas of Italian Socialism: the Politics of Filippo Turati, a book by SPENCER DISCALA of CAS History Department will be released by the University of Massachusetts Press in the spring. It is a political biography of the founder of the Italian Socialist Party. He also has an article, "Filippo Turati and the Reconquest of the Italian Socialist Party, 1903-1909," in Il Politico, the journal of The University of Pavia.

Speaking

MARVIN M. ANTONOFF, CAS professor of physics, delivered a colloquium at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm and gave a paper at the International Conference on Magnetism in Munich. He also attended the International Conference on Neutron Scattering in Julich, West Germany.

GLENN TINDER, CAS professor of political science is spending two weeks at Loyola University of Chicago where he is delivering six public lectures on the theme, "Against Fate" as part of the University's Lecture Series in Political Analysis.

PAUL FALER of CAS History Department and JIM GREEN, CPCS, have joined with other labor historians to form a group called the Massachusetts History Workshop. They conducted a workshop on the shoe workers of Lynn, Mass., in Oct at Hibernian Hall in Lynn. The workshop was funded as part of an exhibition at the Essex County Historical Society in Salem.

JOAN C. TONN, associate professor of CPS Management Program, led the Women In Communications, Inc. (WICI) one-day, professional workshop on "Exercising Influence: Using Power in Interpersonal Behavior."

PAUL V. CROKE, CPS associate professor of Management, recently conducted a workshop entitled "Managing Strategically," for the Administrative Skills Program of Higher Education Resources Services (HERS) New England at Wellesley College. He also presented a paper, entitled "Influence Management," to the 1979 Annual Jersey Systems Conference of the Association for Systems Management in Atlantic City, N.J.

ARNOLD J. OLENICK, CPS accounting instructor, spoke on Public Interest Accounting, as president of Massachusetts Accountants for

the Public Interest at a recent Boston Chapter meeting of the National Association of Accountants in Newton.

Olenick, leader of the Accounting/Finance Group at CPS, led a session last week at the New England Business & Economic Conference.

Calendar

Tues 11/13

LECTURE/Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., "The Kennedy Years in Retrospect" at 3 pm in the Auditorium in 010.

MOVIE/Mission Hill and the Miracle of Boston at 12 pm and 5 pm in Room 619 CPCS.

MOVIE/Gator Burt Reynolds, Laureen Hutton at 2:30 pm Large Science Auditorium (LSA).

EXHIBIT/Five Italian Artists Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm 020 Building Harbor Gallery thru 30 Nov.

Wed 11/14

MOVIE/Tues rerun Gator.

MOVIE/La Jette and Voyage to the End of the Universe Classics of Science Fiction Series Free 7pm LSA.

CONCERT/Michael Cooney, "Songs the Whalemen Sang," 8pm Faculty Club Free.

Thur 11/15

EXHIBIT OPENING/Boston Society of Illustrators Second Annual Juried Show at Community Arts Gallery, Downtown Campus through 24 Nov. The Gallery hours are Tues - Sat: noon-5, Thur: 4-8. Opening reception and the presentations of awards Thur 15 Nov from 5-8. Wine and cheese. Music by jazz band "Search."

MEETING/Professional Staff Assoc. 9:30am 3/08 Admin Build.

MOVIE/White Lightning Burt Reynolds, Diane Ladd at 2:30 pm LSA.

Fri 11/16

ADMISSION OFFICE/South Shore Plaza Fri 16 Nov 1-9:30pm; Sat 17 Nov 10am-5pm.

Mon 11/19

MOVIE/Tommy Ann Margret, Oliver Reed, Rodger Daltrey and The Who at 2:30 pm LSA.

Tues 11/20

MOVIE/Silent Running Bruce Dern, Special Effects by Douglas Trumball of 2001 at 2:30 pm LSA.

MOVIE/We Shall Not Be Beaten at 12 pm and 5 pm in Room 619 CPCS.

Wed 11/21

MOVIE/The Birds Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren Directed by Alfred Hitchcock at 2:30 pm LSA.

Thur 11/22

RECESS/Thanksgiving thru 25 Nov. Offices open as usual

Sat 11/24

REUNION/Tenth Anniversary Charter Class will honor Class of 1969. All alumni invited. 11:30 am-Tailgate Party before BC v. UMass Football Game. \$7; 6:30 pm tour & reception Kennedy Library; 8 pm Dinner Dance Harbor Campus \$12.50. For reservations by 15 Nov call Alumni Office 2145.

Mon 11/26

LECTURE/James R. Green "A Rank-and-File Approach to Workers' History" Distinguished Lecture Series 3pm Faculty Club. Club.

MOVIE/The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce at 2:30 pm LSA.

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Biology Hosts Botanists

The oldest botanical society in the United States, the New England Botanical Club, met at UMB in Oct. More than 60 botanists from Mass, N.H., N.Y., and overseas attended the Club's 757 meeting.